

35th Annual Winter Carnival Plans Solicity



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ditor's Note: The following is a body of a letter sent Jan. 27, 1950 to the Michigan Conservation Commission by Rep. Charles T. Prescott, Grayling, Mich.

My dear Sir: I am writing you to express my concern over the white-tailed deer in Michigan. The deer is one of our major tourist attractions and they want the deer population restored to "what it used to be."

Also there are those who are of the opinion that dividing the state into areas as we now do, takes too many deer in some areas and perhaps not enough in others.

To the unhappy throng, we must also add those who have experienced the inequity of never having received an antler permit, while they can point to their fellow-hunter who has received one every year.

(Having been present at some of these drawings we have to admit that we can think of no fairer method by which this could be handled. But it is like a six-handed card game. With only four aces in the deck, they can at best be dealt to four people during each deal. Neither is there any method by which each player can be assured an equal chance to receive his share of aces during the evening's play. While we admit that the present method of drawing is not fair, we believe it is the best that can be done.

It is not a problem that confines itself to any part of the state. Undoubtedly the deer are now in every county of this state, and in ever increasing numbers in southern counties.

We are assuming that all the people who are interested and who take part in the controversy are a full knowledge of the method by which deer herd control is handled in this state as approved by the legislature. Therefore, we have an explanation of that method is not necessary.

In many major controversies there are conflicting opinions with people lined-up on both sides to defend their positions. The deer controversy is certainly no exception. First of all, there are those who adhere to the firm belief that no sportsman would kill anything but an antlered deer. Then there are those who spring at the idea of killing a springer, even though it might stave the coming winter — and they brand anyone that does so a neat hunter.

There are many who believe in seeing deer in the summer.

Family-Fellowship Night
At Danebod Hall

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Underground Forest Wins Over Aetna Cement, 72-71

The Underground Forest All-Stars, Frederic's independent basketball team, won over the Aetna Cement team of Essexville and member of the Bay City Recreation League last Saturday night at the Frederic High gym by the close score of 72 to 71.

This Saturday night, February 6th, the Underground All-Stars met the Kalkaska team in a game at the Frederic gym. Officials will be Bud Smith of Grayling and Muel Fisk of Frederic.

Eagles Win Pair Of Games

The Frederic High Eagles came up with a pair of wins last week defeating Merritt at Merritt on Tuesday and then came home to drop Alba 55 to 47 on Friday.

At Merritt last Tuesday, the Eagles trailed 28 to 26 at halftime but came back with a 20 to 22 half to win 55 to 47.

On Friday night, the Eagles held a 29 to 26 intermission bulge and went on with a 26 to 21 half to win 55 to 47. Smith with 20 was high for Frederic with 10 points and Gabriel adding 10 points.

On Tuesday night, the Eagle reserves dropped the Merritt Jayvees 48 to 37 with Neil Rouse hitting for 20 points for the Eagles. On Friday in a junior high pre-game game, the Frederic Juniors beat the Alba Junior High team 27 to 26. Frederic led throughout the game but the Alba Juniors came up to meet the score with two minutes to go and went on to the decision.

This week the Frederic girls team and junior high team will entertain their counterparts from Ellsworth on Wednesday, On-Friday the Eagles and Jayvees will travel to Ellsworth for a conference game.

Jerry Gabriel got his first chance to play with the varsity Friday night against Alba. Besides scoring 10 points, he played a good strong floor game, and his passing was very good. Tuesday night Ben Pratt had his best night of the season so far. He scored 11 points also played good defensive ball, and a good floor game.

The Mothers March for funds and for the National Foundation held in Crawford County and across the nation last Thursday night, was highly successful locally, Leslie Hunter Crawford County drive chairman reported.

Although full tabulation of collections were not complete, the collection was very good. The Mothers March was held at the St. Mary's church, and the Rev. Fr. Joseph Sakowski, and hundreds of guests.

The Mothers March was co-chairman by Mrs. Marion Hanson and Mrs. Glen Fenton. Assisting in the march were: In Grayling — Mrs. Jack Rasmussen, Mrs. Tony Bon, Mrs. Don Backman, Mrs. Albert Bentley, Mrs. Kay Lovely, Mrs. Roger Kniff, Mrs. William MacLeod, Mrs. Willard Cornell, Mrs. Ted Callahan, Mrs. Don Bobenmeyer, Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mrs. Jean Nelson, Mrs. Russell Carlson, Mrs. Bud Gould, Mrs. Larry McNamara, Mrs. Ella Wilcox, Mrs. Bob Funk.

Mrs. Wesley Kumpula, Mrs. Les Hunter, Mrs. Carl Richardson, Mrs. Richard Lovely, Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Mrs. Kay Horning, Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Miss Frances May, Mrs. Sue Canfield, Mrs. Ollie Jankovick, Mrs. Leland Marshall, Mrs. Thelma Bevilacqua, Mrs. H. Nelson, Donald Bonkers, Mrs. George McEwen, Miss Ruth Kernosky, Mrs. Dale Pettengill, Mrs. Grace Andrews, Mrs. Fred Bishaw, Mrs. Joe Cincilia, Mrs. Olla Williamson, Mrs. Don Amock and Mrs. Harold Hompel.

South Side — Mrs. Walter Santer, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Willard Harwood, Mrs. LeRoy Papendick and Mrs. Robert Gilman.

Frederic — Mrs. Allen Westervelt, Lovells — Mrs. Ruth Caid, Pure Oil field — Mrs. Sam Sherwood, Beaver Creek — Mrs. Ben Garland, Karen Woods — Mrs. Kate Eolst, Eagle Point — Mrs. Lois Murphy, Lake Margaret — Mrs. Elvin McLeod, Piney Point — Mrs. Jack Fenton, Down River — Mrs. A. J. Wakeley.

Moose Lodge To Hold
Third Enrollment

The local Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will hold an enrollment ceremony on Saturday evening, February 6th, at 7 o'clock at the Lodge Hall at 305 Peninsula. All candidates are requested to be there by 6:45 p. m. Candidates whose names are invited to attend the ritual will be exempted from the degree class of the Day City Moose.

On January 24th five members of the Grayling Lodge were added to the 24th degree of the Moose at a district enrollment held in Bay City. Ten lodges were represented with 37 men receiving the 24th degree.

Loss Third Straight Game At Charlevoix

The Grayling Vikings were to travel to Traverse City on Tuesday of this week to meet a strong St. Francis quintet in a non-conference battle and then return to loop play on Friday night with a trip to Harbor Springs. Other conference action on Friday night will find East Jordan at Charlevoix, Gaylord at Bay City and Mancelona at Boyne City.

The Vikings after losing to Mancelona last Friday night came home and gave up a second game to a group of hustling Blue Devils from Gaylord on Tuesday night and then traveled to Charlevoix on Friday night where the conference leaders whalloped them for their third straight loss. The loss of three straight conference games tumbled Grayling from the top position of challengers to Charlevoix in second place way down the list into the middle of the pack.

On Tuesday night in other conference action, the Bayveers of Charlevoix dumped the Boyne Rams 45-31, and Port Huron downed the Harbor Springs Rams 52-42 and Mancelona edged out an overtime 60 to 56 win over East Jordan. On Friday night Gaylord stopped Boyne.

North State
Educators' Workshop

The Northern Michigan Association of Teachers will hold its annual workshop Feb. 10th in Gaylord. Alfred Campbell, Arenac county superintendent of schools announced.

Camp Lehman Escapes Apprehended Quickly

A walkaway from Camp Lehman last Sunday evening was picked-up shortly after midnight by State Police near Jones Lakes after less than three hours of freedom.

Lloyd Ott, 25, of Hazel Park, walked away from Camp Lehman about 9:30 p. m. Sunday evening. He had been at the camp only about a week and was serving a sentence for breaking and entering.

Former Resident Shot By Son

Mrs. Devere Benware, the former Jean Wakley, daughter of the Barton Wakefield of Grayling, was critically wounded by a shot-gun blast at her home at 614 Brooks street in Roscommon last Friday afternoon. Her 13-year-old son, Thomas, an eighth grade student at Grayling High school shot his mother with a 12-gauge shot-gun from six or seven feet away.

The Benwares had made their home in Grayling for several years before Mrs. Benware was moved to Roscommon a few years ago by his employer, the General Telephone Company.

The boy, angered at restrictions placed on him after he ran away from home three or four weeks ago, held the butt of the gun in the pit of his stomach as his mother entered his room after he called to her.

The single shot tipped into her abdomen. She crumpled to the floor and then crawled to a telephone 15 feet away to summon help. The boy sobbed to police investigating the shooting.

Thomas, 13, was charged with first degree murder and held in the county jail. His father, Devere, an assistant plant supervisor for General Telephone Co., was working at the time of the shooting. The boy's father, Fred, is married.

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M. E. A. District Meeting
Here Tonight

A meeting of the Michigan Educational Association of the Hartwick Pines district is to be held this evening, Thursday 4th, at the Grayling High school Gymnasium. Dinner is planned for six o'clock to be served by the high school cheer leaders, with Arthur Thayer as sponsor.

The business meeting is to be in charge of President Lawrence Runyan of Vanderbilt. Mr. Forrest Armock of Mio, program chairman for the district has secured Speltz, Ivan Davis of Gaylord to speak on Thursday. Legislation, Mr. Davis is member of the Michigan Association of School Administrators legislative committee.

The musical program is under the direction of Mrs. Roy Milnes, Leelanau County, and of the high school music department. Local arrangements for the meeting were made by Wesley Kumpula, president Grayling Teachers' Club.

Mrs. Florence Anderson
Succumbed Tuesday

Mrs. Florence Anderson, 64, succumbed Tuesday, February 2nd at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Anderson was born in Muskegon, Wis., but moved to a child in Muskegon, Mich., where she spent most of her life.

She taught domestic arts in Manitowish in 1916, and then took leave from her position. She taught kindergarten classes in Muskegon for sixteen years after wards. She and her husband, Austin, moved here to make their home on the Ausable last fall, having been residents for many years before that.

Two daughters, Mrs. Clayton Smith of Muskegon, and Mrs. William Seitsma of Grayling, survive. Funeral services will be held from the E. J. Funeral Home in Muskegon, at 10:30 a. m. Monday. Arrangements have not been made as yet.

FREE ADVICE FOR
VETERANS

Arthur M. Brokenshire, Jr., Field Service for the Marine Corps League will be in Grayling on the second Wednesday of every month at the County Court House from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. He will advise men and women formerly in the service and/or their dependents as to any benefits for which they may be entitled. There is no charge for this service.

Clifford Peterson and John Latuszek Named Co-Chairmen of Crawford County For Michigan Week

Clifford Peterson, certified public accountant, and John Latuszek, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, Grayling, will serve as co-chairmen of Crawford County for the 1950 Michigan Week. Their appointment to head committee planning for the observance of the seventh annual Michigan Week in Crawford County was announced today by William Schuchman, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Planning on state, regional and local levels is already far advanced according to T. Austin Saunders, of Muskegon, president of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. General Telephone company of Michigan and 1600-state chairman.

Active in business and civic affairs, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Latuszek are members of the local Kiwanis club, and both participate in various Chamber of Commerce endeavors.

Expect 160
Teachers For
Saturday Meet

More than 160 teachers are expected to attend the regular winter meeting of Area 1, which is composed of Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Isosco, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon and Ogemaw Counties of the Michigan Department of Classroom Teachers on February 4-5 at 9:45 a. m. in Grayling.

A department of the Michigan Education Association, the organization is made up of more than 40,000 classroom teachers from all over Michigan.

Five Queens Now Entered For 1950 Miss Michigan Title

Judges Named For Queen Selection

With five queens already entered for the title of Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen of 1950, the judges named to select her, the plans for the 35th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival which will be held on February 12th and 14th began to solidify, general Chairman Eric Post said today.

Queens already entered in the contest besides hostess Queen Bonnie Borchers, Miss Grayling 1949, are: Norrene Johnson, Miss Cooley High; Miss Judith Schmidt, Miss Kalkaska; Mary Lou Adamowski, Miss Bay City and Miss Houghton Lake who will be selected and crowned this coming weekend. Probably fifteen other winter sports center's reigning monarchs will be entered by the time the contest opens.

Named to judge the entrants for the title of Miss Michigan Winter Sports of 1950 are: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Botsford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul John, all of Birmingham and Mrs. Walt Nowak of Mount Pleasant. Mr. Botsford is the supervisor of advertising for the General Motors Corp. and has been an account executive with Campbell-Ewald advertising agency, while Mrs. Nowak is the wife of the well known outdoor radio and television commentator.

Chiefman Post revealed that Brig. General Wendell C. Phillips commanding general of the Indiana National Guard and also Adjutant General of Indiana had accepted an invitation to be master of ceremonies at the Queen's Banquet and would also crown Miss Michigan Winter Sports 1950 at the Grayling Winter Sports Park on Sunday, February 14th.

Acting as Crown bearer both at the Ball on Saturday night and at the park on Sunday will be 3-year-old Bridget Hoffman, daughter of the Dr. Ralph Hoffmanns of Grayling. Mrs. Hoffman is a former Miss Grayling.

Three past Miss Michigans have announced that they will be here for the two day celebration. They are Mrs. Beverly Wyckoff Bovan, now of Ovid, but formerly Miss Roscommon and the Queen of 1949, Mrs. Rose Bishaw Duley of Grayling, Miss Michigan of 1949.

In addition, eight past Miss Graylings have sent in their information slips saying they would attend. They are from the years: 1933, 1936, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1951, 1952 and 1953.

The dance band which will play for the Queen's Ball will be the Echoes from Onaway and also the services of Miss Arlene Hammack of Kalkaska have been secured. She will play an organ during the Queen's Banquet and also during the crowning ceremonies at the gym during the Ball.

Eric Post, general chairman of the 35th annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival which will take place on February 3 and 4 announced today that tickets for the Queen's Banquet to be held at the Grayling Legion Hall and the Queen's Ball to take place at the high school gym, are now on sale at Olson's, The Pink Lady, Mac's Drug Store, Beringer's and Shoemaker's — all at 10 cents. Tickets for the banquet are limited.

The 1950 Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen will be introduced at midnight at the Queen's Ball that gets started at 9 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 4.

Introduction of the queens, past queens and queen contestants will be made at the ball and the park by Lawrence Frymire, manager of Michigan State University's radio station WKAR.

Ski races, acrobatic stunts and exhibitions by beginner, intermediate and professional skiers will be conducted before the queen crowning Sunday. The itinerary for the queens announced by Post follows:

Registration at 10 a. m. Saturday, 11:30 a. m. luncheon — 2 p. m. judging and rehearsal for coronation dance. 8 p. m. rehearsal — 8:15 p. m. arrival at the Legion hall for the Queen's Banquet at 8:30 p. m. and at Queen's Ball at 9:00 p. m.

Sunday they will breakfast at 10 a. m. at the Vert and Pine Inn, take part in the Winter Sports Festival parade at 1 p. m. and go to the park for the 2 p. m. crowning of the queen.

The parade will start from the (Continued on Page 8)

Services Held For
Melvin Ray Pilkington

Funeral services were to be held this Wednesday, February 3rd, for Melvin Ray Pilkington, 48, who succumbed at Mercy Hospital on February 1st, following a two week illness. Services will be at the Sorenson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Alvin Johnson officiating. Interment is to be in Elmwood Cemetery, with Larry Haas, Charles Hatten, Elmer Neal, David Kirkbride and Homer King serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Pilkington, who ran the auto body shop on M-72 west of Grayling, was born December 6, 1910, at Nauvoo, Ill., to Clara and Percy Pilkington. His home was in Detroit before moving to Crawford County. Survivors include his wife, Ethel, whom he married in 1950 at Carthage, Ill.; a son, Charles Pilkington, and his mother, Mrs. Clara B. of Nauvoo, Ill.

Rebekah Lodge Installs
New Officers

Rebekah Lodge met at the Legion Hall January 28th. The meeting was called to order by Noble Grand Eva Kreger. Sarah Beck was chosen as a delegate to attend the education program in Alpena, February 26th.

January 19th the new officers were installed by the Roscommon Rebekah Lodge, installing officer Isabelle Anderson. A very impressive ceremony was held. The newly elected officers of the Grayling Lodge are as follows: Eva Kreger, Noble Grand; Vivian Koch, Vice-Grand; Sarah Beck, Financial Secretary; Beatrice Taylor, Recording Secretary; Margaret Kurbitt, Treasurer; and Maxine Fenton, Reporter.

Past Noble Grand Minnie Hartley was presented with a Past Grand pin and a bouquet of roses from the Grayling Lodge. In appreciation of the many good things during her past term of office.

After the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a very delicious lunch was served. Marie Denmore and Clara Kimball.

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Members please keep this date in mind, and the dinner at 6:30. Bring your own table service.

WHAT . WHERE . WHEN

Feb. 3 — O. E. S. regular meeting, 8:00 P. M.

Feb. 4 — Regular meeting F. & A. M. Lodge, 7:30 p. m.

BOWHUNTERS monthly meeting has been postponed to February 8th.

Feb. 12 — Methodist Men's Church Fish Dinner — 11:15 — church 5:30 p. m. on. Tickets, \$1.25, from members or at the door.

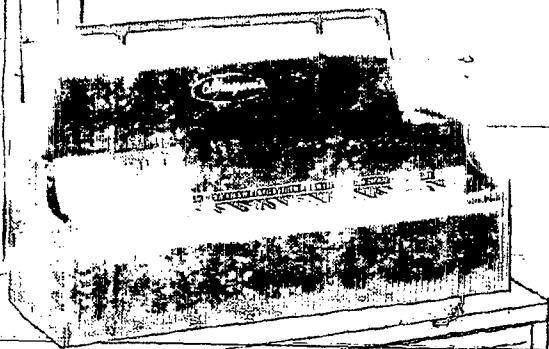
Feb. 16 — Lutheran Jr. Aid to meet at Mrs. Melvin Marshall's 8 p. m. Notice of change.

Feb. 24 — O. E. S. Post-Matrons meet at the home of Mrs. Lucile Roberts, 7:20 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Vorpog Fisher of Beaver Creek announce the engagement of their daughter, Deo Ann, to Mr. Robert Lee Moton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moton of Grayling. Both Deo and Bob are graduates of Grayling High school. Deo has a B. S. degree and diploma in 1950 and Bob in 1953.

Wedding plans are indicated.

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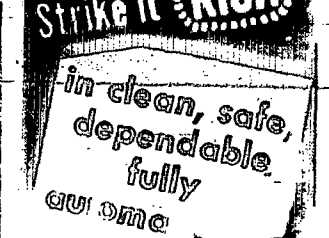
LOCALS

Mrs. William M. Peterson of Char-
lotte, of the Republican State Cen-
tral Committee, was in Grayling
Thursday to call on Rev. R. C.
Puffer and the Robert Stroger, en-
route to Hillman on party busi-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and
baby of Bay City came Thursday
to visit their parents, the Joe
Hills and the Roy Smiths, for the
weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons of
the U. of D., Detroit, spent the
weekend with her parents, the
Don Weavers.

Grayling County Avail-
Thursday, Feb. 23



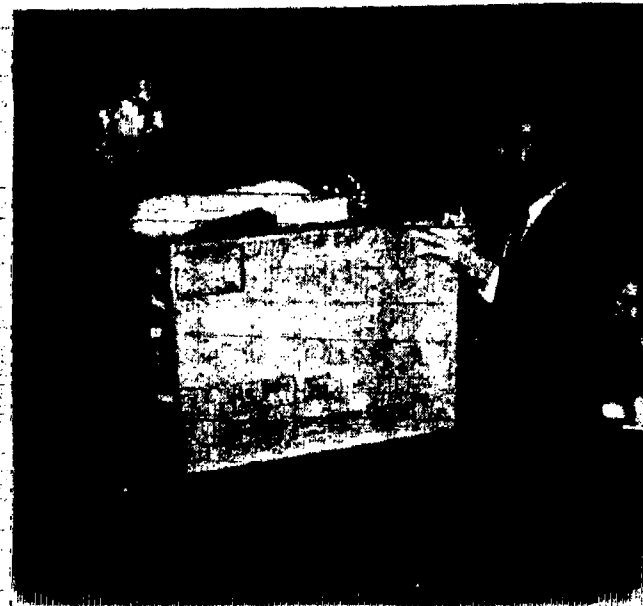
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Earl Gerke (right) Grayling High commerce teacher selected
as "Teacher of the Year" receives a gift of luggage from Mrs.
Bud Gould (left) president of the Grayling Women's Club. The
award was made at a PTA meeting held at Grayling High School
on Monday evening, January 25th.

tending the welfare meeting held
in conjunction with the conven-
tion, at which welfare board direc-
tors and members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ballinger
and baby returned Tuesday of last
week from Ann Arbor, where they
had been visiting relatives for sev-
eral days.

Orlin Lucksted and friend Bill
Nowysz of the U. of M. at Ann
Arbor were here with his parents,
the Mel Lucksteds, from Wednes-
day until last Monday, between
semesters. Miss Georgia Lucksted
of Flint Junior College is also
home on vacation until Sunday.
She accompanied Jim Knight, also
of Flint J. C.

Davis Jewelry will be closed
during the month of February.
Will reopen March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch return-
ed last week on Wednesday from
a two-week visit with the Fern
Holdens, in LaJolla, Calif.

The Lyle Weaver family left
Saturday night for Barryton, in
order to spend Sunday with Mrs.
Weaver's parents, the William
Colemans, and to help celebrate
Mrs. Coleman's 64th birthday an-
niversary. They returned home
Sunday evening.

Gene Bristol, Jim Perry, Pat
Cox, Jim Kestler and Bob Car-
son drove up Thursday night from
CMTU, Mt. Pleasant, to spend the
between-semester vacation with
their respective parents.

Mrs. Sena Wain was hostess to
the Lutheran Senior Ladies Aid at
her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal enjoyed a
family gathering in celebration of
her birthday last Thursday, the
28th. Birthday cake and ice cream
were served, and Mrs. Cardinal re-
ceived some nice gifts to mark the
occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry of De-
troit were overnight guests of his
parents, the Vern Perrys, the
weekend before last. They were
enroute home from Duluth, Minn.,
where Jack had been to collect a
new Corvair as a prize for top
salesmanship for the Minnesota
Woolen Mills in his area.

The Carl Hatfields of Mt. Pleas-
ant are visiting his parents, the
Harold Hatfields, Sr., between
semesters at Central Michigan Un-
iversity.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Davis and
children Howard and Marilyn of
Grosse Pointe were weekend
guests of the Harold Walkers
January 23rd and 24th.

Mrs. Leonard Jensen was pleas-
antly surprised last Thursday eve-
ning when her daughter and hus-
band, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benaway
and family, and sister and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Searles Vandenberg,
arrived to wish her a very happy
birthday and many happy returns.
They brought ice cream and a
beautifully decorated cake covered
with pink roses for the traditional
repast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan
spent Saturday night the 23rd with

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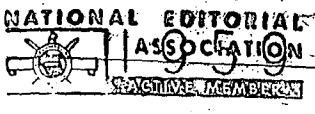
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Are We Too Smug?

There are some fine museums in the United States. One of the best is the Museum of Natural History along the lakefront in Chicago. Every Sunday this museum is visited by thousands of people from all parts of the country. One of the first things that becomes apparent to the visitor is that our present western civilization, like all other civilizations, is not unique. There have been other civilizations and great ones which in some respects may have reached higher attainments than have been reached in the present era. All previous civilizations have one thing in common — they reached a peak and declined. Why? Historians know the answer. In many cases, the decline followed some failure of character in the people themselves.

The United States has been riding the crest of 20th century western civilization. For generation after generation, our achievements in science and living standards have soared. Every crisis has been followed by a more successful one because of the indomitable will and ambition of millions of citizens. Then, came the day of crisis. A chill went through our comfortable land. The people began to realize that civilizations do not automatically continue.

As the nation now stands after a paralyzing steel strike and a threat of an even more paralyzing rail strike. The late John Foster Dulles left some advice which should serve as a basis for a lot of thinking. In his last speech, Mr. Dulles said, "International communism emphasizes science and scientific applications. It seeks to dominate the world with a military establishment so powerful that its will will not be challenged. It strives for superiority in all material ways, including economic productivity. It makes intensive efforts in the fields of nuclear energy, and in the exploration of outer space."

Thus, the challenge of change that confronts us is not a choice between freedom and stagnation, or between freedom and chaos. The choice is between freedom and a world in which great power, strong discipline and a materialistic creed are combined to end everywhere the exercise of human freedom.

In a struggle where freedom is the issue, government cannot carry all of the responsibility. Governments of the free can do much, and we do not shirk our share. But the best exponents of freedom are free people. It is not in what government does, but in what government does not do.

There are some who now think that government could assume the initiative in settling major strikes. Is it not a failure on the part of our people? In discussing strikes and powers of labor union leaders, the Saturday Evening Post says editorially, "the principal difficulty is seldom mentioned. It is the effective denial of a right of individual workers to work or not to work. As long as this right is surrendered to union leaders, the power to punish those who prefer to make their own decisions, the progress of our economy will remain in the mercy of a few men who have been legally endowed with more power over their fellows than even a government ought to enjoy in time of peace."

Some of the weakening effect of the ignoring of basic principles has been showing up for months. At a time when we are in a life and death economic struggle with Soviet Russia we find the United States deliberately pricing itself out of the market for a long list of goods. The April 27th issue of U. S. News & World Report lists a specific incidents where U. S. industry no longer competes in world markets — barbed wire, bicycles, sewing machines, nails, steel flatware, typewriters, jeweled watches, cameras, tires, woolen fabrics and cotton cloth, to name but a few. And everyone is aware of what is happening in automobiles. Concludes U. S. News, "The U. S. producers trying to meet this competition have two alternatives if they want to stay in business: turn to more automation, using fewer people or shift production overseas." A leading American economist observed recently that "we shall have to get rid of the notion — deeply ingrained — in many — of our economists, but even much more in businessmen — that

GOLDEN DAYS DOWN ON THE "CRICK"



the man on the street — that our rate of growth is naturally the most rapid in the world. That notion ... now has no basis in reality."

The above are straws in the wind. In terms of world history they become significant only if we, as a nation, remain blind to their implications ... if we remain too smug.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 4, 1937

Grayling High School's basketball team celebrated the occasion of their first struggle in the new Grayling gym Friday night by forcing Gaylord to be contented with the short end of a 31-17 score. The local seconds scored another victory to the tune of 13-11. The game was close, with Grayling leading all the way.

During the past ten days, the Grayling-Cafe basketball team broke even in four basketball games. On January 22 the Cafe team played Manton at Manton, and defeated them by a 42-27 score. Tuesday, January 26, the local journeyed to Kalkaska and the game was a nip-and-tuck affair with the lead constantly changing hands, but in the closing minutes the Cafe lads pushed in a three-point lead and the game ended with Grayling in the lead, 19-18. Last Friday evening the locals dropped a real thriller to Gaylord by a 22-25 count. Playing West Branch Sunday night down there, the locals were given a 41-32 setback.

Complimenting Miss Irene Randolph, who will become the bride, Sunday, of Stanley Stephan of Lansing, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. George Granger and Mrs. Amos Hunter entertained fourteen ladies at a luncheon Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hunter. Games were in play during the evening and high scores were held by Mrs. Norval Stephan, Mrs. Herbert Stephan, Mrs. Theodore Stephan and Miss Randolph. Lunch was served on small tables cleverly decorated in pink and white. Pin and red roses formed the centerpiece and a standard of twin hearts of love birds, cleverly fashioned of cellophane, made a very attractive addition. Miss Randolph was showered with many lovely gifts.

Willard Harwood and Bert Conner spent Tuesday in West Branch on business. Miss Elizabeth Matson of Trenton visited her mother, Mrs. Elmer Matson, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchard of Flint were guests for several days of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoell.

George Daniels of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived Saturday for an indefinite visit, the guest of Miss Helen May. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughter Miss Jean left for Grand Rapids Wednesday, where the former will attend a lumbermen's convention.

Try to get a woman who likes to surround herself with century-old antiques to wear the same fur coat two seasons. Einer Rasmussen and daughters Betty and Shirley, and the girl friend Nancy Rasmussen, of Marquette, visited here over the weekend. Milford Hall and brother-in-law, Fred Harland, of Detroit, spent the weekend at the former's home here. Upon their return Mrs. Hall accompanied them to spend a couple of weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson of Mt. Morris are visiting at the Frank Serven home. Edward Mayotte was called to Munising Saturday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Henry Mayotte.

The electric chair was the subject of a lecture by Mrs. Emil Glegg, of Gaylord.

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and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Schabbe, celebrate their silver wedding anniversary, which fell on January 31st. That date is also Mr. Schabbe's birthday, so it has a double significance to the family. A beautiful silver cake plate was left as a token of remembrance.

Mrs. Byron Randolph has received word from her brother James G. Leadbeater, who is a constable located at Salem, Mass., that he has transferred from the Winter Island air base to Evansville, Ind., to do flood duty. Leadbeater is a radioman, first class, and is aboard an amphibian plane. He reports the Salem planes will be used principally to drop medical supplies to stranded flood victims and deliver clothing and food to the sufferers. Mr. Leadbeater is well known in Grayling, having made his home here at one time.

Forrest Barber, who is working for a machinery company with territory in Ohio, was home over Sunday. He says he happened to be in the flood district at Cincinnati when the flood came up, and had many thrilling tales to tell of the affair.

A group of Michigan guardsmen from Midland were in Grayling Tuesday to drive a fleet of trucks to Flint in connection with the strike of auto workers.

The new fire department was pressed into use once more when the alarm was sounded Friday afternoon at about two o'clock because of a roof fire at the home of Carl Sorenson. The blaze was quickly extinguished and there was only slight damage to the property.

48 YEARS AGO

February 5, 1914

Each succeeding Junior class dreams of social triumph in the event of its Junior party, and the pretty affair given by the class of 1915, on Friday evening in the opera house was up to the standard in every way.

Miss Florence Countryman, left today for Fort Smith, Ark., where she will enter Waughton's college, to take a business course.

Miss Johanna Hanson entertained about 12 friends at her home on Saturday evening in honor of Chris Christenson of Detroit.

Miss Edith McPhee left yesterday for her home in Newberry.

Rev. Hutton captured a screech owl last night perched upon his window sill last Monday morning, and now has it in a fine, roomy cage.

The Grayling Opera House company elected officers for the ensuing year at their directors' meeting Tuesday night. John Hum was elected president; L. Herrick, vice-president; T. Taylor, treasurer, and James Overton, secretary and manager. A. B. Felling, (Continued on Page 6)

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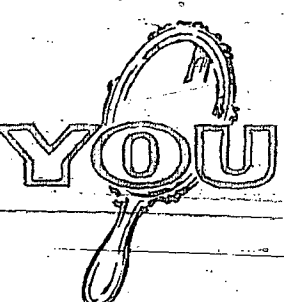
Ever wonder why birds don't fall off the tree limbs when they go to sleep? It's because a bird's feet are so constructed that the foot is forcibly closed when the leg is bent. Hence the birds maintain that steady grip on limbs or perches even during sleep.

The cow bird is a lazy fellow and often tries to take advantage of the smaller yellow warbler by laying an egg in the warbler's nest. Usually, the warbler refuses to be cooperative. He roosts over the whole nest, eggs and all, builds a second nest on top of the first one and starts all over again.

The fastest of all game fish is the cutthroat trout. Experienced salt water anglers will tell you he can take out 100 yards of line in three seconds, roughly 70 miles per hour. One of the slowest members of the finny world is the bluegill, who mopes along at somewhere along 1 1/2 miles per hour.

A rainbow trout that migrates from fresh to salt water changes in coloration and becomes a steelhead when it returns to fresh water.

A fighting mad, big fish at the end of a line is what every angler yearns for, but commercial fishermen aren't interested in "playing" their fish down. A few years ago, a German inventor recognized this when he developed a gadget for tuna fishermen. When a big fish is hooked, the fisherman presses a button and an electric shock makes the fish unconscious and it is then easy to haul in.



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Mosby Hospital News

patients registered at Mosby hospital this week included: Mildred Johnson, the Wylie, Percy Budd, Clara dinal, Isabelle Cassidy, Hurl grow, Juanita Gibson, John chine of Grayling, Nona Allen, Matheson, Emma McCoin, Audrey Wyckus, John Robi, a Boyd Shank of Roscommon; abeth Horton of Frederic; vrence Armstrong of Houghton; e; and Catherine Eckhardt ofaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan are parents of a son born January 4. Perry Akers of Grayling and Walter Kindy of Adrian his grandparents.

daughter was born February to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goss, weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz. Mrs. Os- goss is the grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dauma of common have a son, born Feb- ruary 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Irvine of ighton lake had a son born uary 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of o are the parents of a daughter, o arrived January 10th.

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Raymond Massey

Tuesday — "Bride By
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Laraine Day, Marsha Hunt,
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Dance"
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permits leaves much to be desired, we also have to admit that the many other methods suggested have their shortcomings also, are too complicated, or too expensive.

Finally, there are those who believe that the present system of deer her control, vested in those who have the knowledge, experience and know how and are paid to do the job, is the proper and best way to handle the situation. They believe that the majority of the people agree with them.

The records show that we are in the latter category. But we are not here attempting to boast that we are in the majority. We have no statistics to prove that. Neither does the fact that the legislature has approved the present system prove that point. The many fights over this issue in the legislature have been bitter and long.

We are not willing to share with others the belief that the organized sportsmen of Michigan represent the majority of deer hunters in the state. Further, we find that there are sharp differences of opinion on the subject even among their own ranks.

It is not for us to say that those who choose to oppose the present method are ignorant, selfish, uninformed, stubborn, or any other adjective that might be used. We must begin with the assumption that all are conscientious citizens with a right to their opinion and a right to be heard. They MUST be recognized.

It is not our purpose to in any way indicate here that we are ready to retrench from our original position, where we were informed over the years. Neither is it our purpose to recommend any changes to the present deer regulations to this session of the legislature. We do not believe in going part deer management and then jumping down and starting over again. We have seen this done in the past, with valuable time wasted.

What, then, do we propose? We have had several seasons of the taking of antlers deer. It is a credit to the Game Division that about the number of deer taken has been pretty much in line with the number they advocated should be taken.

While we believe that we have made some progress in gaining support for our present program, we are not sure. We are of the opinion that our gains have not been fast enough. We are sure of that.

Our proposal is simply this: The Commission has the power under the present law to declare a moratorium on the killing of antlers deer for as long as they see fit. We strongly recommend that this be done for at least the season of 1960 (with the exception of the Allegan and other fruit growing areas). Certainly a period of one year would not be too great a risk. It is, in our opinion, worth a try to see what the results would be.

Where would we go from there? We make no predictions. The Commission would have to make that decision. But a study of the buck-hill in the 1960 season, a count of lead deer by starvation

during the 1960-61 winter, and a dawn crop count and deer count in the spring of 1961, could result in information that would be much more effective in convincing people on both sides than a determined effort to adhere to the present method. It could get us up the ladder of success faster than we are going now.

We are convinced that "another look" at the deer situation, after the experiment mentioned above, would be of value to all of us. While we make no predictions, it could, for example, convince us that hunting bucks only for one year and as the deer the next year might be tried with better results to all concerned.

If you are climbing a 50-foot ladder and try to reach the top in a hurry, you might have a heart attack and flop back to the ground. If you take it easy, you have a better chance of getting to the top, and, sooner, we propose a "go slower" pace in our present sound method. Perhaps we have been trying to climb the ladder too fast. If so, we share the guilt with you.

People can be led — but resist being pushed — even if they are in the minority. We therefore, strongly urge that the Conservation Commission immediately give careful and sincere consideration to our suggestion.

Michelson Memorial Church News

The Boy Scouts of America are celebrating their Golden Jubilee and this coming Sunday morning, first day of National Boy Scout Week, the churches of the community will observe Boy Scout Sunday. At Michelson Memorial, as at churches of all denominations throughout the land, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers, as well as their Scoutmasters, Packmasters and other leaders will attend church in their uniforms. The speaker at the morning service at Michelson Memorial will be Wesley Quandt, recently appointed Director of the Northland District.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Puffer conducted an early morning worship service for some 250 boy and girl scouts of the Lansing area who were enjoying a weekend in the community to engage in winter sports. Last Sunday was an especially busy day at Michelson Memorial. A pot-luck supper had been arranged as a goodwill gesture to Mr. and Mrs. Puffer on the eve of his departure for a second missionary effort in Hawaii. Their guest was Rev. Dr. Henry T. Wheeler, Methodist Missionary to the Belgian Congo, who addressed the Adult Fellowship in the dining room after dinner, and spoke later to the general congregation in the sanctuary.

Six members of the Youth Fellowship attended the District Mid winter Institute at State Street Church in Saginaw. Jill Wakeley and Carolyn Halstead represented the Senior Hi Fellowship and Patsy McEvers, Beverly Johnson, Patsy Palmer and Kitty Lee Funk represented the Junior Hi group. Rev. Puffer and Roger Nelson were drivers, leaving Friday afternoon and returning Saturday afternoon.

BITS O' TALK

The Past Matrons, O.E.S., met at the home of Mrs. Mamie Strachly in Grayling last Thursday, for their January meeting. Junior Past Matron Mrs. Helma Post of Frederic was initiated into the club. The next meeting will be held February 24 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lucile Roberts.

Miss Anemari Standell of Michigan State University at East Lansing was initiated into Delta Zeta sorority last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins of Saginaw spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Albert Knibbs. Tommy Standell came up from Detroit to visit his family over the weekend. Mrs. Standell and sons George and Philip left Tuesday morning to spend the winter in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Clawson spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Laura McLeod, and also visited his brother and family, the William MacLeods. Mr. Schroeder enjoyed some ice fishing while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Doremire left Monday for Duluth, Minn., where they will be making their home. They planned to stop overnight Monday with Tony's cousin Mrs. Charles Feinshauser and family, at Iron Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Blaine entertained with a family dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Tony Doremire, Mrs. Minnie Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blaine and children Sharon, Douglas and Nancy, and Marvin Forbes of Merritt, Nancy's guest.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert returned last Thursday from Louisville, Ky. where the doctor had attended a sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons at the Brown hotel. They were away four days.

Hans Andrews visited his brother Larry at MSU, East Lansing, over the weekend.

Mrs. Grace Andrews and daughter Mrs. Carl Kobernik spent Friday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and two children of East Tawas spent the weekend with their parents, the Earl Nelsons, Roger Nelson of NWMC, Traverse City, was also home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright and children Danny and Dallas of Davison visited his brother and family, the Russell Wrights, on Sunday.

Sp/4 Bill Martin arrived Monday from Ft. Belvoir, Va., to spend a 10-day leave with his mother, Mrs. William Martin.

LeRoy Starks of Albion came to visit his parents, the Wesley Starks for the weekend, and to attend the Lodge-Morgan wedding on Saturday.

Ted Hausmann drove to Mt. Pleasant Thursday to bring his daughter, Alicia, home from CMU for the ten-day semester vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Goodhue and daughter Carol and guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown, all of Birmingham, spent the weekend before last at the Goodhue home on the AuSable.

A dozen of Mrs. Augustus Funk's friends dropped in for coffee Monday morning, January 25th, to wish her a very happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larson of Bridgman left Friday after spending a few days with her parents, the Arden-Snyders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald SanCartier and son Mike of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, arrived Thursday to visit their parents, the Floyd SanCartiers and the Robert Yoders, until next Sunday.

Miss Julie Lovely came home from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, last Thursday, to visit her parents, the Leo Lovelys, Jim Blshaw drove down to bring her home.

Jay Doty was in Bay City last Thursday where he attended a Fuelgas Inc. Managers meeting.

Pat Kleiss tells us Audrey of Roscommon is giving her lessons on Monday.

Thanks to my many friends for cards, visits and gifts. Maude Short, Jodenan Nursing Home, West Branch.

Girl Scout News

The younger girls worked on their scrapbooks again. The older girls are checking in the things they have done during the week on badges and they are planning on a Valentine party for the younger girls. There were 24 girls present and 4 leaders. We had our Friendship Circle and dismissed. We made \$19.55 on our Bake Sale and want to thank all of you who made it a big success.

Patsy McEvers, Sec'y.

School News

SCHOLARSHIP

First Semester Honor Roll
12th Grade — Caroline Allison, Bonnie Borchers, Carol Fenton, Homer King, Karen Knudsen, Karen SanCartier, Gloria Stoddard, Maryann Underwood.

11th Grade — Mary Ann Engel, Peggy Fenton, Edward Freund, Karen Hanson, Mike Haskett, Gail Lucksted, Jacqueline Norenberg, David Penrod, Elizabeth Raymond, Joe Robertson, Barbara Searies, Stephan Sink, Linda Smock, Lani Stephan, Catherine Stripe.

10th Grade — Bill Fife, Karen Gohro, Nancy Hubbell, Sherman Neal, Joan Forwood, Carol Prange, Donna Irene Renaud, Lucy Stephan, Mike Young.

9th Grade — Gary DuBois, Walter Fallon, Donna Freund, Carole Gross, Chris Kroll, Tim Neal, Nancy Nelson, Jack Welch, Sharon Williams, Tom Wright.

8th Grade — Pam Beery, Judy Day, Linda Gohro, William Joseph, Camilla Marshall, Vicki

McEvers, Terry Minnear, Jeanette Nelson, Priscilla Pettengill, Nancy Sorenson.

7th Grade — Kerry Clough, Ronnie Edsell, Kitty Funk, Anne Haskett, Jeannette Honig, Carolyn Klein, Hannah Kroll, Patsy McEvers, Connie Renaud, Eddie Robertson, Marie Scott, Richard Smith, Cheryl Smock, Bob Stamp-Bly, Billy Tinker, Pam Weaver.

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

The Mt. Hope Married Couples Club met Sunday afternoon at the Ed Donahue home at Manistee Lake. Ice fishing cards and visiting were enjoyed. Supper followed in the early evening. Hosts were the Donahues and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wyman.

A meeting was held after supper, at which it was decided to buy recreational equipment for the church. The club has accepted an invitation to hold a joint meeting with the Houghton Lake Couples Club for their next meeting in February.

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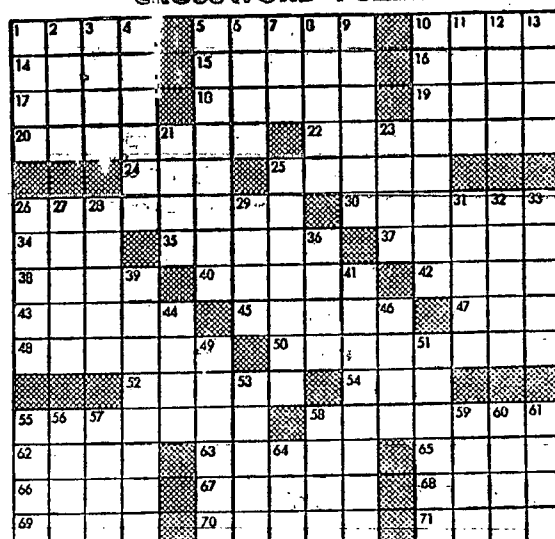
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- 1 Mass of sand cemented to sea bottom
2 Break surface of water with spluttering noise
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6 Heavily
7 Rope fiber
8 Oil of roses
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21 Kind of wheat
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23 Anglo-Saxon
24 Silkworm
25 The wallaba
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- DOWN
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4 Thrusts
5 Back (pl.)
6 Large flat dish (pl.)
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8 Rabbit
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11 Afternoon
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13 Extrachord
14 States
15 God of war
16 Hint

15th day of January A. D. 1960.
Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Ethel Cooper, Deceased.
It appears to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court; and that the legal heirs of said deceased entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized should be adjudicated and determined.
It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at said Probate Office, and to serve a copy thereof either by registered mail or by personal service upon Sam Gust the fiduciary of said estate whose address is Grayling, Michigan, on or before the 28th day of March, A. D. 1960, at one o'clock in the afternoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and for the adjudication and determination of the heirs at law of said deceased at the time of her death entitled to inherit the estate of which the deceased died seized.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
Beulah Neafie
Judge of Probate. 21-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford
In the Matter of the Estate of Irene Walker Skillman, Deceased.
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 8th day of January, 1960.
Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.
Newton Skillman, Newton Skillman, Jr., said National Bank of Detroit, having filed their Petition for (1) Allowance of Their Third and Final Account As Executors Under The Last Will And Testament of Irene Walker Skillman, Deceased, (2) Allowance Of The Balance Of Statutory Executor's Fees (3) Allowance Of The Balance Of Fees To The Attorneys For The Executors (4) Assignment And Distribution Of The Residue And (5) Discharge As Executors.

IT IS ORDERED that the 12th day of February, 1960, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said Petition.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this Order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate
28-4-11

Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Crawford County Road Commission, in Grayling, Michigan, until 10:00 A. M., Friday, February 12, 1960, for furnishing the following:
One (1) Tractor Shovel 1 1/2 cu. yd. capacity.
Offered in Trade.
One (1) 1956 1 1/2 cu. yd. Napco Tractor Shovel.
Specifications may be obtained from the Office Crawford County Road Commission, 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan. All proposals must be sealed and marked "Tractor Shovel Bid".
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any defects and accept the proposal considered in the best interest of Crawford County.
Crawford County Road Commission.
E. A. Corsaut, Chairman
M. M. Richmond, Member
H. T. Johnson, Member
4-11

Road Commissioners Minutes

January 15, 1960
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Corsaut, Chairman. Members present, Comm. Johnson, Comm. Richmond, and Johnson, and Supt. Carlson. Absent, none.
The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings read. A motion was made by Comm. Richmond, seconded by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.
Vouchers No. 5572 covering Payroll No. 1 and Vouchers No. 5573 to 5605 covering materials presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond, that the vouchers be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.
Payroll No. Division \$7,473.15
John Bean Chevrolet 5.08
Jim Brown Chevrolet 0.78
Consumers Power Co. 1.85
Crawford Co. Avalanche 31.50
Ensign Products Co. 4.10
Grayling City Service 1.85
Jonnison Hdwe. Co. 241.68
Metro Bolt and
Fastner Corp. 10.82
Peninsular Diesel, Inc. 4.83
Short Freight Lines, Inc. 6.29
Telford Equipment Co. 1,032.20
Tuttle-Dee Co. 179.50
Vulcan Chain Corp. 71.13
Welsh Motor Sales 64.64
Worth Battery Co. 82.30
L. S. Bryn 000.00
Auto Parts & Supply Co. 165.12
Bill's Garage 24.60

A true copy.
Beulah Neafie
Judge of Probate. 21-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the



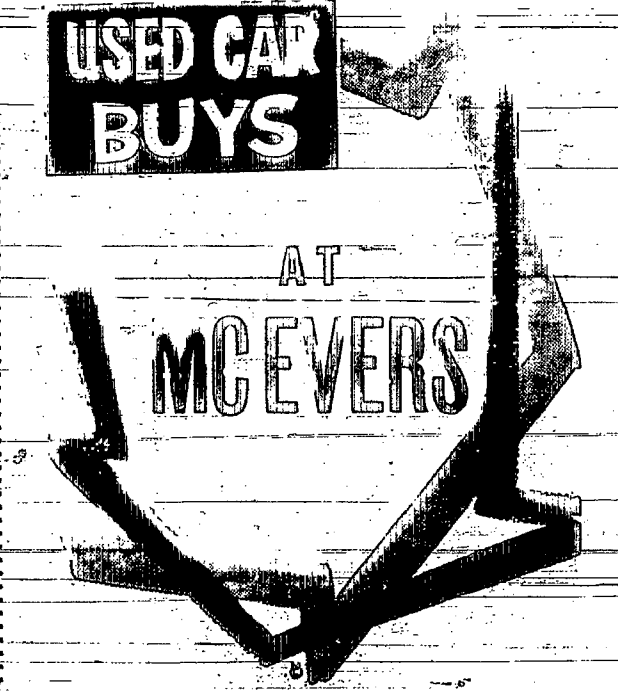
Calling itself the "city with a future," Taxarkana is located on the Arkansas-Texas State line, 26 miles south of the Oklahoma boundary and 28 miles north of the Louisiana boundary. Taxarkana gets its name from three states—TEXAS, ARKANSAS and LOUISIANA.

Taxarkana didn't just happen. Pioneers with vision picked the spot for settlement because it had what it takes to make a town, a central location for trade and industry... a spot destined to be right in the middle of a growing Southwest. Today, it is just that, as railroads, airways and highways reach into every direction to make Taxarkana the ideal radial transportation center of a rapidly growing Four States Empire.
The city of Taxarkana boasts a population in excess of 50,000. Taxarkana, Texas has a population of 51,051, while "on the other side of the street," Taxarkana, Arkansas has a population of 19,733.
Taxarkana was founded in 1873 at the junction of two railroads, Texas and Pacific and Cairo and Fulton. The early growth of the city was caused by a thriving lumber industry, and the increasing importance of the city as a railroad center. Since 1900 the city has become the focal point for a large trade territory, and during the last two decades has developed into an important center for diversified manufacturing. Agriculture has been the main economy of the non-urban area. Since the first census in 1880, which showed a population of 300, Taxarkana has experienced a steady growth.
Nine miles southwest of Taxarkana is Lake Texarkana, a conservation pool, covering 23,000 acres, with facilities for camping, fishing, boating, water skiing and picnicking. The Texarkana Reservoir is a part of the comprehensive plan for flood control in the Red River basin. The dam, which has a maximum height of 100 feet above the stream bed, is designed for retention of floodwaters of the Sulphur River.

Cadillac Overall Supply 31.20
Corwin Auto Sales 126.38
Detroit Bolt Bearing Co. 48.50
Footman Motor Co. 493.07
Jansen Plumbing Service 2.02
F. A. Kren Supply 95.50
Motrola Comm. and Electronics, Inc. 109.00
Peterson Hdwe. Co. 2.96
Sinclair Refining Co. 992.18
Traverse City Frame and Axel 460.13
Union Office Supply Co. 37.87
The Warner & Swasey Co. 175.24
Welsh Gulf Service 2.93
F. Yeager Bridge 147.80
Robert Ostling and Leo Isenbauer appeared before the Board in the interest of "North Park Subdivision" a part of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 6, T26N, R3W. A tentative plat was presented. A motion was made by Comm. Richmond, seconded by Comm. Johnson that the tentative plat of "North Park Subdivision" be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.
ELMER A. CORSAUT, Chairman
UHARLEY RUSSELL, Secretary

January 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 1960
A special meeting was held to attend the American Road Builders Association 58th Annual Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio.
Commissioner Elmer A. Corsaut and Superintendent Bruce Carlson left Grayling Sunday, January 17, and returned January 21, 1960.
ELMER A. CORSAUT, Chairman
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Who has been manager for several years past, declined the position for another year.
Miss Irene Lesprance is assisting in the Emil Kraus store during inventory.

The Literary society was entertained most delightfully with a social evening at the home of Miss Marion Salling, Tuesday.
Miss Mamie Foreman was hostess to a number of friends at her home on Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The M. Brenner Cash Store is now in the hands of a receiver, Mr. Brenner having made a voluntary assignment on Friday of last week.
Mrs. Thorwald Hanson was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Edith McPhee. Mrs. Marius Hanson received honors for having the highest score.

Thomas D. Meedick, who has been the cashier of the Bank of Frederic since its establishment, has resigned that position to accept a similar one with the Vestaburg State Bank, at Vestaburg, Michigan.

Eva Hendrickson and Evelyn Rood of the South Side have returned to school.

CHURCH SERVICES

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Mrs. George Ryan, Pastor
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Church Services 11:00 A. M.
Sunday Eve. Services 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P. M.
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Holiday — 6:30 and 9:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Weekdays at 8:00 a. m.
Door Hunting Season
Sunday Masses, 5:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Confessions
Saturdays — 4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
First Friday of each month, evening mass at 8:00 p. m. Confession one hour earlier, at 7 p. m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Rev. E. C. Puffer, pastor
Church School 8:45 a. m.
Divine Worship 11 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC
John L. Weld, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 Bible School
11:00 Morning Worship
7:00 Training Union
7:30 Evening Service
Wednesday — 7:30 Prayer and Bible Study

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Charles Allen, Pastor
301 Shelburne St.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner Plum and Smith St.
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Mid-Week service, Prayer 8 p. m.

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Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Alvin Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Service, 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic Workshop 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Bible Class, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL
Rev. Clara Olin
10:30 A. M. — Sunday School
11:30 A. M. Chapel Service

Seventh-Day Adventist
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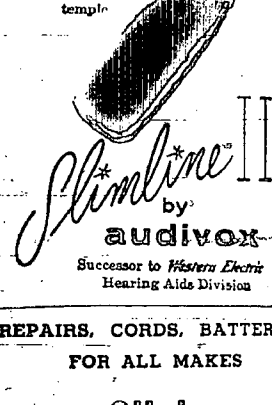
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NOTICE

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- WEDNESDAY — CLOSED ALL DAY
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- FRIDAY — 10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.
- SATURDAY — 11:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.
- SUNDAY — 8:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

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BRIDAL SHOWER HELD—Joy LeCraw and daughter Miss Peggy. The twenty ladies present enjoyed a most enjoyable evening of honor at a miscellaneous al shower given last week on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Wes. Crawford County Avalanche. Thursday, February 4, 1960.

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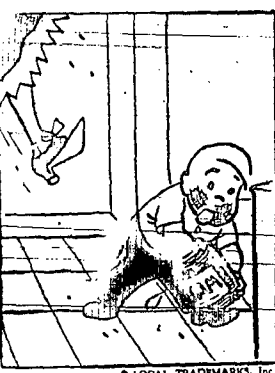
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Kalamazoo is known as the birthplace, more than a century ago, of America's celery production—With its diversity of fruit crops, Southwestern Michigan is known as the "Fruit Basket of the Middle West"—Holland, Mich., is nationally known for its fields of tulips and its annual Tulip Time Festival which attracts a half-million visitors to the Holland area every May.

Michigan ranks first in the nation in the production of red tart cherries—field beans—cucumbers—blueberries.

We are second in production of spearmint—strawberries—asparagus for processing—and plums. And we are third in production of celery—apples and sweet cherries.

Our state ranks fourth in the United States in production of sugar beets—pears—grapes—buckwheat—tomatoes for market—red clover seed—cauliflower—and red table beets.

We rank fifth in production of peaches—peppermint—sweet corn—carrots—and we are sixth in production of onions and maple syrup.

We are seventh in production of fall potatoes and cantaloupes—eighth in oats, popcorn and lima beans—ninth in field corn, sorghum and tomatoes for processing—tenth in winter wheat, rye, head lettuce, cabbage, snap beans and potatoes of all varieties.

We are not widely known as a corn state, ranking ninth in the nation in production of that crop—but our 1958 corn yield of 56 bushels an acre was well over the national average of 51.7. Corn is our leading field crop in terms of production volume, but wheat is our most important cash crop.

Whereas much of our corn is consumed by poultry and livestock on the farms where it is raised, most of the wheat grown in Michigan is sent to market.

Our 1958 winter wheat averaged 38 bushels an acre, far above the U. S. average of 28.4. Perhaps the most notable of Michigan's farm products are its fruit crops.

Our main fruit belt extends from the southern state line to Grand Traverse Bay along the western side of the lower peninsula. This rich fruit belt lies next to Lake Michigan, which shields orchards and vineyards from sudden temperature changes.

Michigan ranks among the chief dairy states in the nation in milk production—and eighth in number of dairy cows. At least 75,000 Michigan farmers are engaged to some extent in the dairy business—and 35,000 are primarily dairy farmers. Collectively, they own 750,000 dairy cows.

While agriculture ranks second in dollar value among our economic enterprises, it's a big second worth around three-quarters of a billion dollars in annual income to our farmers—So big, in fact, that it easily surpasses the value of agriculture in 35 other states.

Our cash income from farm marketing in Michigan in 1958 not counting government payments—was \$714,118,000, placing us 15th among the 50 states. When government payments to farmers are included, Michigan's agricultural income approaches \$750,000,000 a year.

Michigan ranks among the top 10 states in the percentage of farms having electricity (98 percent). A recent report also shows that 67 percent of our farms have telephones, 84 percent have piped running water and—88 percent have tractors.

Michigan was first to have a statewide milk pasteurization requirement—and is also a leader in the control of Bang's disease among cattle.

In soil conservation work Michigan is also among the leaders. To recapture and preserve soil fertility and prevent erosion, we have 76 soil conservation districts, covering 92 percent of our farmland in 71 of our 83 counties.

Important, too, is the fact that Michigan ranks second in the nation in the number of organized 4-H clubs—4,600 in 1959, with 60,200 members and 15,318 adult and junior volunteer leaders.

NEWS ABOUT BIG MAC

Construction of the five-mile Mackinac Straits bridge, linking Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas, was started in July, 1954. Its opening in November, 1957, marked a great achievement by contractors who kept ahead of schedule.

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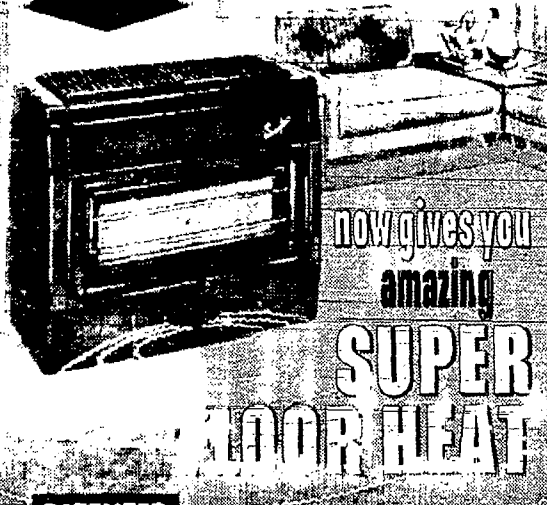
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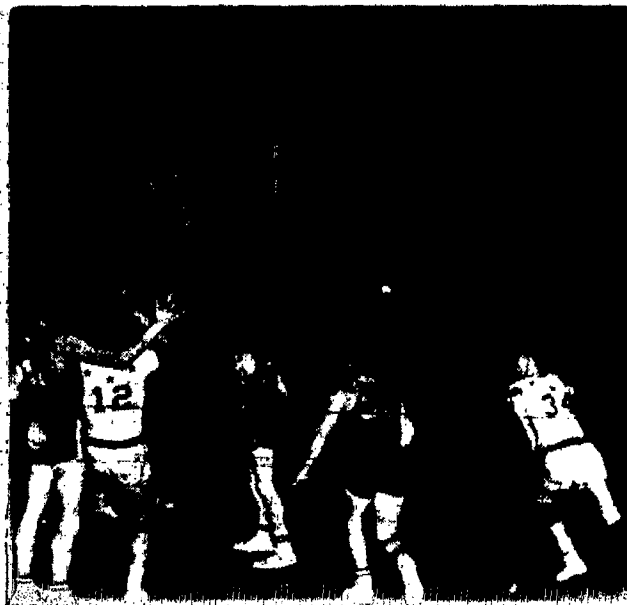
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Fast action in the Grayling-Gaylord game played in the Grayling High gym last Tuesday evening. Bill Heath (No. 34) cuts fast for the basket for a possible recovery of the ball following a shot by Roger Hatfield (No. 12). Gaylord players identified by numbers are Bob Burnison (No. 39), Dave Drosback (No. 15) and Pudge Wolf (No. 11).

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kobernik of Albion arrived Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Grace Andrews, for several days.

Sp/4 Nels P. Olson, RA16803234, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., is the new address for Pete Olson, who has been transferred there from Great Lakes. Pete has not yet recovered from the broken arm he suffered while home on vacation last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosher left last week on Wednesday for San Juan, Porto Rico, to enjoy a two-week all-expense paid vacation won by Bill for outstanding salesmanship last fall. They will attend all kinds of sports events as part of their trip, and will return the same way, to Metropolitan Air Field in Detroit.

Davis Jewels will be closed during the month of February. Will reopen March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen were in Mt. Pleasant January 24th to see the latter's brother, Earl Gierke receive his master's degree at graduation exercises at CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larke of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kren of Saginaw, Mrs. Don Orr, and Shirley and Karen Rasmussen all of Traverse City, were also there.

Miss Barbara Cornell and three roommates from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, the Misses Sharon Rummel of Frankenthum, Jean Fischer of Grand Haven, and Mary Jo Gamino of Grand Haven, arrived Thursday to spend the weekend at the Cornell home, planning to get in some skiing. Barbs was to take her guests part way home the first of the week, and will be spending until next week at home between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl left Saturday for Rockton, Ill., to be the guests of the Rockcote Paint Company at a 2-day dealer meeting at the Wagon Wheel Lodge, and on Tuesday toured the company plant at Rockford, Ill. From there the Hoerls continued on to Florida, where they plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warner at Naples, for a while, and then go on down into the Keys. They expect to return home February 20th.

Hans Andrews returned last week from Manistee, where he has been practicing teaching at the high school to spend the CMU between-semester vacation with his mother, Mrs. Grace Andrews. He returns to Mt. Pleasant next Sunday.

Bob Lovely, who has been practicing teaching at Bay City, is home to visit his parents, the Richard Lovelys, between semesters at CMU, Mt. Pleasant. He will resume his studies there next week. Bob and Hans Andrews visited friends at Mt. Pleasant last week on Wednesday.

Mrs. Blanche Houghton, Mrs. Bert Confer, Mrs. Floyd Cole and Mrs. Nyland-Houghton were at Higgins Lake last week on Wednesday to surprise Mrs. Marie Malling on her 70th birthday. Mrs. John Malling of Higgins Lake was also there to visit her mother-in-law.

Mrs. James Richardson and Mrs. Bernard Allen of West Branch called on the Floyd Coles and other relatives last week on Monday.

The Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen left Saturday to spend a two-month vacation at St. Petersburg, Florida. They will be staying at the Sun Valley Motel Apartments. The John Selesky family of Rose City spent Sunday the 24th with Mrs. Minnie Hartley. They brought news from young John, who wrote them from Morocco that he had enjoyed dinner with S/Sgt. Albert Markby and his family, who are stationed there. Young John had not seen Sgt. Markby since 1941, previously.

Miss Nancy Wilcox and her roommate at Kingswood School of Wichita, Kans. were home Thursday to spend the weekend with Nancy's mother, Mrs. Ella Wilcox, and grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson. The girls were on vacation between semesters.

T. K. Walker of Lansing who was in Grayling last Wednesday on business was kind enough to stop in and give us the following item concerning Fred B. Havens of Jackson who for nearly 40 years has owned a summer place on the South Branch. Seems that Mr. Havens celebrated his 89th birthday recently by going fox hunting in the Jackson area. He has bagged four or five coon so Mr. Walker tells us. Also it seems that

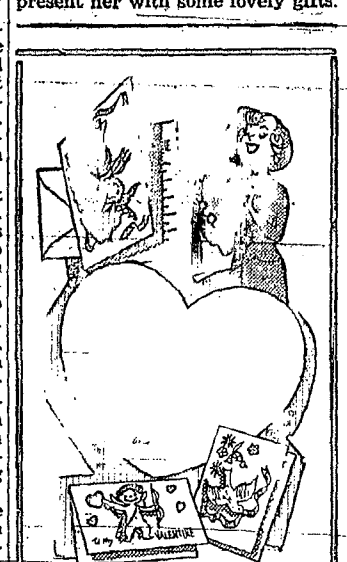
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SUN LIFE OF CANADA

Mr. Havens was a school mate in Hastings-of-the-late-Oscar Schumann, former Avalanche editor. Mrs. Nyland-Houghton was hostess at an open house at the Floyd Cole home Tuesday, January 26th, in a surprise celebration of Mrs. Cole's 76th birthday. Many of her friends came to wish her many happy returns of the day, and to present her with some lovely gifts.



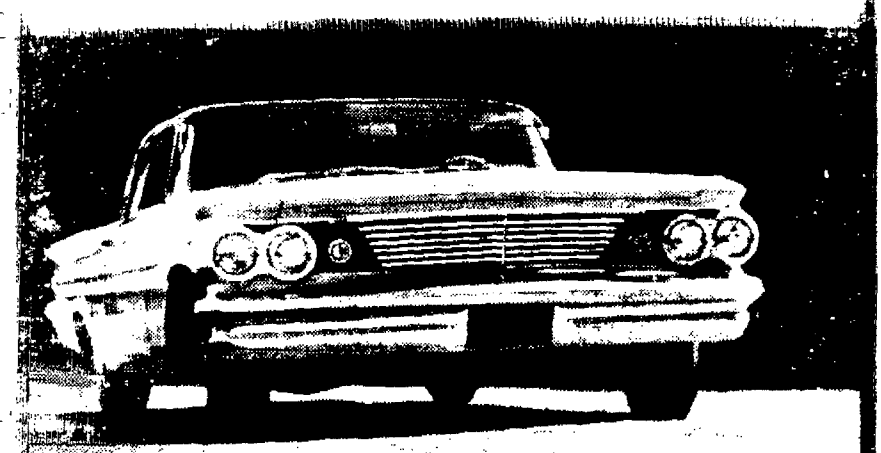
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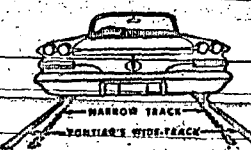
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New president of the Michigan Press Association is Jack C. Sinclair, publisher of the Hartford Daily Spring.

Other officers named are Dale Stafford, Greenville News, president-elect; James Togo, Alton Record, first vice president; Vidian Roe, Fremont Times Indicator, treasurer; Elmer E. White, renamed executive secretary.

E. C. Hayhow, publisher of the Hillsdale News, is immediate past president. Elected to the Board of Directors were John Batdorf, Traverse City Record Eagle; John P. Parks, Highland Park; Walter J. Rummel, Sebewing Blade.

The meeting, which was attended by more than 400 representatives of the newspaper industry, was climaxed by the 19th All Michigan Dinner. This banquet, co-sponsored by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, consists entirely of food produced in Michigan. Entree was pork loin, especially selected to illustrate the "new look in pork." The meat, leaner trimmer and faster than in the past, is already available to the public from several Michigan growers.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:
Water level Jan. 28, '60-1194.23 ft
Water level Jan. 28, '59-1133.75 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '49-1135.97 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48-1133.57 ft

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, February 4, 1960

Soaring Sixties Off To An Appropriate Start In Lansing

The Soaring 60's are off to an appropriate start in Lansing. If the first month of the first year is any indication, it will be a date to remember, or maybe one you can't forget.

Top contender for the shocker of the month was the recommendation by a Democratic study group that Michigan should have a one-house legislature.

To abolish the traditional "checks and balances" within the legislature is, to many students of government, to tamper with a proven protective device.

Nebraska is the only state with a unicameral legislature.

But a committee on legislative reform appointed by the Democratic State Central Committee said a one-house legislative body would be worth a try in Michigan.

"Something needs to be done for the people," said Ralph E. Richman of Holland when he announced the recommendation of his study committee. "We have a legislature that does not represent a majority of the people."

Senate minority leader Harold Ryan (Detroit) agrees something should be done to make the state senate more representative of the people—but he wouldn't go so far as to abolish the Senate.

"Let's tread slowly," said Ryan. "Treading slowly is just what Democrats are doing."

Before charging off on a drive to reorganize the legislature, Democrats want to hear the outcome of the Supreme Court's deliberation on a suit by August Scholle, president of the Michigan AFL-CIO, to force reapportionment of the Senate.

Surveys among state party members, evaluation of editorial comment, a study of the Nebraska plan—and debate among party leaders can be expected before the Democratic State Central Committee takes up the unicameral recommendation at a special meeting February 28th.

Bull In The China Shop this month was the Supreme Court's Eugene T. Black, a protocol-busting justice from Port Huron. As a Republican attorney general in 1948, Black argued a constitutional restriction could be ordered by a majority of those voting on the convention issue.

Twelve years have not changed his mind. He's still fighting.

A Democrat now, Black is arguing that a constitutional convention was properly called in 1958 when 61,402 voted for it and 608,356 opposed.

Attorney General Paul L. Adams contends the court was right in 1949 when it said a majority of those voting in an election must approve calling of a constitutional convention, and that this ruling holds for the 1958 vote.

Black, angry with judicial delay, sure that "my brothers" on the court were going to hold with Adams, and convinced he has been right for more than a decade, issued a 60-page opinion from the bench before the court went into conference on the case.

A "racid injunction against the people" is what Black called the 1949 decision. He said it was the prime cause of Michigan's financial troubles.

It wasn't so much what he said as the way he said it. There is no precedent in modern times for issuance of a written opinion from the bench as a case is being heard.

Apparently Black considers it good legal procedure for a judge to write his decision before all the arguments are submitted to the court and to release the opinion without further thought. Elmer R. Porter, Blissfield Republican, thought that such action showed contempt for the judicial procedure and demanded Black's resignation. Of course, there was no resignation.

Black has served notice he doesn't intend to stand on protocol the remaining four months of his term.

Timos Change: When Patrick V. McNamara decided to run for the U. S. Senate in 1954, most Democratic leaders couldn't have cared less. Although a long-time friend of labor, McNamara was given little chance in the primary against Blair Moody.

Moody died suddenly and McNamara got the nomination. Even after he beat Homer Ferguson, McNamara was far from a solid favorite in high-party circles.

There was talk of running someone against him when the time came for him to run again. That time is approaching, but there is no longer such talk.

Prize floor for McNamara from state party headquarters. A resolution adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee said he has established "an

enviable record and stature" in Washington. It commended him for "this leadership and for the outstanding degree of integrity and conscience which Pat McNamara exemplifies in the United States Senate."

Governor Williams, at one time himself considered a possible challenger for McNamara's seat, said Michigan's senior senator has "grown into the job and into the hearts of all."

McNamara should get the nomination with little trouble this year.

Mrs. Don Denton, Jr., leaves for Hawaii by plane from Detroit, Friday, February 5th, when she will join her husband Don, for a three months stay.

Bob Strong II, who came home on Wednesday last from Mt. Pleasant for the CMU semester vacation, left Thursday for Alpena, to be the house guest of Tom McPhillips and Bill Deschamps, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Liz Hausmann and daughter Alicia plan to attend the North American Beauty School and Cadillac Hotel in Detroit on Sunday and Monday.

The affair is sponsored by the Michigan National Hairdressers Association.

Mrs. and Mrs. Don Reynolds of Mt. Pleasant were weekend guests of Mrs. Marion Hanson and Karen Berry. Barry and guest Miss Carole Stepp of Lansing visited their parents, the Stanley Berrys, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Berry were in Midland last week on Wednesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kolka were sponsors at the christening of 5-month old Elizabeth Melanie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Kersten, at the Breton Woods Lutheran church on Sunday, January 24th. Breton Woods is near Truxton. The Kolka daughters visited their grandparents, the Harry Howells, while their parents were away.

Bruno's Tavern has an addition at the back, which will have a walk-in cooler, kitchen, and full basement, to augment their present facilities.

Postmaster Letha Leng, Tenth District Director, attended a state executive meeting of the N.A.P. U.S. at Muskegon January 23rd, where plans were made for the June state meeting. Ace Leng accompanied his wife. The following day they visited Mrs. Maude Short at the Jodenan Nursing home in West Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson of Roscommon also visited Mrs. Short, Mrs. Carlson's mother.

Mrs. Al Stephan and Mrs. R. J. Smith drove to Breckenridge Friday to pick up the former's daughter, Kay Ann, and her guest Bruce Carmen of Ohio, also of EMC, and then continued to Ann Arbor to pick up the Stephens son Brad of the U. of M., and bring them home for the weekend and for a Saturday night birthday party for Kay Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Stephan took them all back on Sunday, including Roger Henck, who had visited his parents, the Clyde Hendricks, for the weekend. Roger lives with his sister and husband, Elder and Mrs. Bud Bracebridge

Bits O' Talk

Dan Snyder and George Quinn accompanied by Roscommon team to Muskegon to take part in the state bowling tournaments held Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Don Campbell and baby daughter have moved to Ann Arbor, to join her husband, who is employed at Willow Run Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legg of Roscommon entertained with a birthday party Sunday morning for Mrs. Don Legg, who with her husband and children spent the day at the Legg home. Mr. and Mrs. Harland Legg of Kingston were also guests.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Skingley have also received a letter from the Otto Bollenbachers of Toledo, commenting that Grayling, with its summertime flowers, was the prettiest town they saw in their annual trip to the U. P. last summer.

Several of the town ladies have enjoyed the "ski and tea" afternoons being held Tuesdays at the Grayling Winter Sports park each week. There is from one to four o'clock Tuesdays, and any lady is welcome to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch and sons Jack and Penn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch, at Riverside, on Sunday.

Terry Nielson has been moved from Mercy Hospital to the Hanna Nursing Home at Williamsburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papendick and daughter Dana of Mt. Morris, spent the past weekend with the Whitely Madsons. They were here to attend the wedding of Dolores Kolka to Gary Leslie on Saturday evening.

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Winter Carnival

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Intersection of US-27 and M-72 south of Grayling at 1 p. m. on Sunday, February 14th, and will move through Grayling and out to the Winter Sports Park. The Winter Sports Association and the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce today issued an invitation to any organization or business place in the county to enter a float, display or just a decorated automobile in the line of march.

This invitation is especially aimed at groups in Frederic, Lovells, South Branch, Maple Forest, Beaver Creek, downriver, Lake Marquette or Grayling. Those wishing to enter should contact Robert Hayes at the Chamber office in Grayling for full details. Units of the Sep. Detachment, HQ, & Hdq. of the Michigan National Guard from Camp Grayling will be in the line of march.

This past weekend a group of Boy Scouts from the Lansing area 500 strong swelled the crowds at the park. Other groups here for the weekend were: 90 from Wayne State University, 60 from the University of Michigan, and 30 Girl Scouts from the Midland area.

This weekend a group of 118 from St. Michaels School of Flint will be at the park on Tuesday, 30 from Alpena will be here Friday, Saturday and Sunday and a group of 80 will be here for the weekend from Inkster traveling by chartered bus.

The Order of Eastern Star and members of the Masons served breakfast last Sunday morning to the 500 Boy Scouts of the Chief Okemos Council from Lansing. The Scouts enjoyed their own record hop on Saturday night at the Legion Post-dining room. On Monday of this week a group of from 80 to 90 members of the E.H.B. Church of Caro were at the park enjoying winter sports.

President Lewis Stillwagon of the Winter Sports Association announces that the Winter Sports Park will no longer store skis in the past, and requests everyone who has left skis at the park to come and take them home as soon as possible. So many skis have been left that stairways and halls are becoming overcrowded, and the park will no longer allow it.

Winter Sports President Lewis Stillwagon said that the board at

a meeting on Monday evening passed unanimously a resolution thanking the many Grayling business people who are aiding the winter sports program. A special thanks was given to T. P. Peterson at the Grayling Lumber Company for the loan of a truck on weekends which is used to bring toboggan riders back to the top of the hill.

Basketball

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for Grayling with Hull adding 7, Robertson 4, Jim Sorenson 3, Hatfield 2 and John Marshall a foul shot. Dave Schuchard with 19 and Joe Beaudoin with 15 were high scorers for the Grayling team. Grayling's inability to shoot was also in evidence at the foul line as they scored only 9 out of 24 tries.

The little Vikings fared no better last week than the varsity as they lost 34 to 24 to Grayling and by 53 to 36 to the little Rayders. On Tuesday night, the Grayling Jayvees trailed 10 to 8 at the end of the first quarter but moved in front at halftime 14 to 12 as they held the Grayling reserves to only two foul shots in the second canto. Grayling really opened up the game in the third quarter as they struck for 13 points while the Grayling reserves managed only a field goal by Sherm Neal. Grayling also took the final period 9 to 8. Tom LaMotte with 8 was high for Grayling with Sherm Neal adding 6. Tom Wright and Chris Kroll 4 each. Farrand with 11 was high for the winners.

On Friday night, the little Ray

ders took a 13 to 8 first quarter lead and built it into a 32 lead in the third quarter. The Grayling reserves scored 13 to Grayling's 4 with the little Vikings outscoring the Grayling Jayvees 18 to 8 in the last period. Tom Wright with 11 was high for Grayling with Tim Neal adding 8, Terry Wakeley 6, Sherm Neal 4, Tom LaMotte 3, Jim Martin with 19 was high for the little Rayders.

N. C. C. Standings

Team	W	L
Charlevoix	9	0
Mancelona	7	2
Grayling	7	3
Grayton	3	4
East Jordan	3	3
Boysie City	3	3
Harbor Springs	3	0
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NOTICE

There is to be a potluck at the Winter Sports Park Thursday evening, Feb. 11 at 6:30. Please bring a dish and your table set. A TV is being furnished. Raymond Slusser so the dancing may view. Next show, Miss Bonny Grayling - White queen is to appear on gram.

SHULTIS - GALVANS VOWS EXCHANGE

Miss Helen G. Shultis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shultis, the bride of Francis Galvani, was married at 10 o'clock on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Galvani, in the city of Grayling. The bride was escorted by her brother, Mr. Galvani, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Galvani. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Joseph Galvani, pastor of the Holy Trinity church. The bride wore a white gown with a train and a veil. The groom wore a dark suit. The reception was held at the home of the bride's father. The bride and groom were accompanied by their families and friends. The ceremony was a private affair.

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